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diswork could hardly full to derive much pleasure in making such a dain-

actual making in it, anywor, a little gathering at the neck, a couple of seams and a placket to be finished off, and the deed is almost done except for little touches of triumnings.

This is designed for dotted white net, and is in the form of a very sim-



A Quaintly Pretty Party Frock for the Small Girl.

ple sltp. The rounded neck shows : bit of fulness front and back and the shoulder straps tie over each shoulder rufflings of net and the skirt is trim med with little Wattean rose wreaths profiled on the outside and evenly dis-

Beneath the little slip mother is worm, made of chiffon. This is cut-with short kimona sleepes that answer as guimpe sleeves to the dress.

The arrangement of materials can be reversed if desired using chiffon for the overdress and not for the un-Either plan can be followed without a doubt as to a most charming result.

HOMES FOR VICTIMS

Farm Women's Congress, in Session Here Proposes to Find Places for Homeless War Sufferers.

A movement to find homes on Amertenn farms for the wenten of Europe who are left whileve by reason of the war was finangurated by the executive board of the Oklahoma branch of the Intermational Coursess Firm Women at a meeting here in the Carnegle library Monday after-

Stops have nirouds been taken to colonize men rendered homeless by the European was on American farms. Mes. Carl C. Williams, chalcann of the executive board said that the organization merely hopes to get the movement started and have it taken other organizations. Definite. plans for taking up the work are to he formulated later.

A plan proposing that all farm women's organization affillate with International Congress of Farm Worn en was approved by the board. The bill for the creation of a mattenal monsty endorsed.

ACTOR HACKETT RECEIVES

estate amounting to \$1.389,000.



DUDLEY 25 inches NORMAN 2% inches

CITY'S CHARTER

Would Make Superintendent Actual Manager of City's School System.

UNDER BOARD'S DIRECTION

The proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the public schools has awakened considerable it terest among the school putrons of or any school official, but for the interests of the schools alone.

Even the mothers who disifks near is powerless to remedy them, being Boy had been making traps, and now

ty little party frock as the one shown est by a new section. The remainder be taking these over to the Green fact that its extreme southern bound in today's cut, and there is so little of the proposed changes follow:

In Force In Two Years. altoma City independent school shall was the thought that he was going to of Alaska. unsist of one member from each ward catch somebody.

effy commissioners. This provision But Farmer Brown's Boy took no shall to into force and take effect on notice of him. He went whistling on 1917, at which time no successors will Parest. When the Lone Little Path. be elected to take the place of the re-goes down the full he stopped beside firing two-year members.

difficus and operations of the school the big chestant tree as high up as he system one copy of which shall be could reach. When he had driven the filed with the city auditor and be by just nail he backed off and looked at him included in his general report to the board. the general cifizenship at the close of each month.

be the head of and in charge of the school system, but if he has more than shall at all times be subject to dis-

Makes Him Clerk of Board. Effective July 1, 1915; The superintendent of schools shall also be exofficio clerk of the board of education end shall be allowed a secretary, ashler and superintendent of buildings and grounds who shall report to nd get information from the superincodent and who shall receive such minries as the board of education duali determine.

The secretary shall attend to the with blue ribbons. Both neck and oursely ciertaal work of the office armholes are fluished with they pixel such as applications for positions, correspondence minutes of meetings, etc. The cashier shall look after that

action of the work pertaining to fiancial transactions, such as budgets, avrolls, bills, advertisements for bids,

The superintendent of buildings and grounds shall look after the physical welfare of the properties and shall have charge of the engineers and innitions.

The cashier shall receive, weekly chools giving the names of all teach a board with a lot of queer rs and other employes on duty at marks on it. It looked the harge from the school system.

Present System a Failure. Rased upon these certificates and the superintendent to approve "I told you so!" payrolls for salaries of all employes chose employment has been authorbool by the board of education. All other claims or bills must be present the Smiling Pool. From there he went

fore being allowed or paid. The superintendent, cushler and superintendent of buildings and grounds were very happy, he started for home. shall give surety company bonds in such amounts as the board may deter- than all the little people hurrled mine

be approved by the cashler. Over \$20, in the Green Forest and stared and of the bill without submission of the ed at the board on the old fence post, \$1,070,000 FOR CHRISTMAS details to the beard as above provid-

New York, Dec. 28.—The prize The fullure of the present system is about their business Only Sammy Jay Christmas box will be given to James apparent to the high school during hung around and so it happens that old. On the other hand it is evident K Hackett actor. The executor of the present term. Before the schools the Minnie Hackett Trowbridge estate opened the board adopted a course of or with a terrible sun come down the from the fact that we have 130,000 today obtained an order to distribute study for the high school, but it was Lone Utitle Path and stop in front of not put into practice. The high school The actor, as next of kin, will get principal preferred the old course of \$1,000,000 in addition to the \$70,000 study and continued it. The recent forome he has received from the rest turmoff is a result of the objections is what he had read on that board: iduary fund since Mrs. Trowbridge made among the high school teachers to the course of study that was adopt-

ed, but was not used. NEW RATE SCHEDULES SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL

Washington, Dec. 29, Scales to be used in making the general increase of five per cent in class rates recently granted the eastern railroads by the interstate commerce commission have been submitted to the commission .

by C. C. McCalu, chairman of the, trunk line association committee. To points between New York and Chicago, taking 71 per cent and higher of the New York-Chicago class rate the new traffic will become effective on January 15 and to points taking a ower percentage of the rates, the will e affective Feb. L.

ASK TO AMEND Little Stories COLD FINLAND CITY'S CHARTER FOR Bedtime HAS RUSINE

Imports Each Year a Large Amount.

(Copyright 1914 by J G. Loyd.) Farmer Brown's Boy trudged along the city. Those who propose to have foward the Green Forest and he whisthe amendment submitted to a vote field as he tramped. That whistie was give assurance that it is not in the good to hear. Tommy Tit toe Chickainterest of any member of the board dee thought so, and he stopped hunting grubs and eggs of insects in the Old Orchard long enough to listen. Chatterer the Red Squirrel thought so, and As the matter now stands the mem- he stopped his mad scamper along the bers of the board of education are not old stone wall that he might hear beta close enough touch with the schools, ter. But Sammy Jay didn't think so, It is impossible for them to be in Sammy seems to delight in thinking ose touch with the working system Just the opposite to what other peoto know all its details. The super ple think Besides, he ind fully made dendent knows the conditions, but up his mind that Farmer Brown's of the White sea, is somewhat larger ractically without authority. be was sure of it, for under one arm of Georgia, South Carolina and North In the proposed amendment Section be was carrying some boards and in Carolina. Its population is upward of as it now stands would be supersed one hand a hammer. What would be Forest for if not to set some kind of a trup for somelody? And what The board of education of the Oke would be be so merry about unless it

By Thornton W. Burgess

of the city, and one from the territory So Sammy followed Farmer Brown's ring outside the city limits who shall. Boy and screamed at the top of his - nominated and elected by the lungs, trying to drown the sound of district at large and who shall hold that merry whistie and at the same office for a ferm of four years unless time to let everybody know what was sooner recalled for cause in the same going on. He was excited, very much manner as provided for the recall of excited, was Sammy Jay.

and after the first Tuesday in April life way until be reached the Green. a big chestnut tree. He put down the The board of education shall make things that he was carrying. Then he conth.) reports in writing giving full fished some nulls from a pocket, and "I frees that will do the business?"

said be, and picking up the other Except when the board of education boards he started on down the Lone s in session, the superintendent shall Little Path toward the Green Meadows, once more whistling. Sammy Jay stooped to look at the

one year of his term to serve he shall board nailed to the big chestnut tree. subject to recall by a four fifths He cocked his head first to one side role of the members of the board and and then to the other side and tried to missal by unanimous vote of school all If that was a trap it was the queerest looking trup that ever he had



Not One of Them Knew What Think.

crifficates from the principals of all seen. All he could make of it was just their respective schools, and the harmless, But Sammy had told every mount of time lost, if any, by each, body that Furwer Brown's Boy was iefusal to furnish, or any intentional making a trap, and now he wouldn't absrepresentation of actual conditions own up even to himself that he was such certificate shall be considered wrong. Sammy is just that obstinate. difficient cause for and shall result So, screaming barshly, he flew after the cancellation of the employment Farmer Brown's Boy, hoping to find entract with said principal and his him doing something that would prove him an enemy to the little people of the Green Meadows and the little folks the of the Green Forest. You see, Sammy ashier shall have authority to issue wanted to be able to go about and say

He found Farmer Brown's Hoy natiing another board, just like the first one, to the big hickory tree over by ed to the board for its approval be straight over to the dear Old Brier Patch and nailed one to an old fence post. Then, still whistling as if he

Now, no sooner was he out of sight

Such bonds shall be approved to see what he had been doing. Happy by the board and filed with the secre. Inck the Gray Squirrel Chatterer the Red Squirrely, Robby Coon, Unc. Billy Resultations for materials or sup Possum and Jumper the Hare gather sition taken by Elmer E. Brown, sec blies not exceeding \$20 in value may ed in front of the big chestnut tree but not exceeding \$50 in value by the stared at the board with the queer superintendent, and over \$50 by the black marks. Over at the Smiling board of education before purchase is Pool Billy Mink, Jerry Muskrat, and made, but this approval of the requisitive Mrs. Peter, and Jimmy Skunk. tion does not authorize the payment who happened along stared and star-No one of them knew what to think. Finally they gave it up and went he was the only one who saw a huntturned and left the Green Forest. This

> NOTICE. All hunting and trapping on this property is forbidden FARMER BROWN.

Farmer Brown's Boy had been proving himself the best friend the little people of the Green Forest, the Smiling Pool, and the Green Mendows have.

Next story Happy Dave.

American girls spend \$12,000,1000 years for earth.

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The College Preparatory School for Boys will resume work next Monday. January 4 Better personal attention will secure for you better results, and advance you more rapidly. We can accommodate four or five more boys. Apply now. No. 1224 N. Brdwy-

HAS BUSINESS

Country as Far North as Alaska

A MOVEMENT FOR FREEDOM

Washington, Dec. 29. One of the most isolated of all the regions belonging to the belligerent powers in Europe's great war is Finland. It is five thousand miles neaver the scene of hostilities than far eastern Russia. and yet it is now safe behind ram parts of ice and snow for many months to come. The story of the Fin land of today is told in a statement given to the press by the National Geographic Society, which follows:

"Finland, the enlarged lathmus which joins Sweden, Norway and Lappland to the continent of Europe, and which is about two-thirds sur rounded by the waters of the Gulf of Finland and Bothnia and by those than the combined area of the states three million souls, in spite of the dary is as far north as Cape Farewell, Greenland, Its istitude corresponds generally to the southern half

"Yet in spite of this far-northern position of Phyland it imports nearly a hundred million dollars' worth of ommodities, these being made up principally of wood, fish and butter. Its Markets Are Steady.

Finland's foreign trade has exanded rapidly during the past twenty years. The growth in its exports has been steady, and their nature is such as to lusure them firm markets regardless of seasons, modes, political situations or of the general depres sion of business. Under all conditions the foodstuffs of Finland, butter, fish and lesser quantity grain, find their details in regard to the principal con-pleking up a board, he nalled it to way readily into the markets of Europe. Also there is an increasing demand for Finland's wood pulp for the manufacture of paper.

'Finland is a wonderful dairy land. sessing 1,500,000 cows, or one cow to every two people. Dairy cattle from Denmark have been used to improve the native breed, and this outying country is fast becoming one of Europe's most important creamer les. It exports annually about 28,000. 000 pounds of butter, considerable of look very wise. But he wasn't wise at with Danish butter and re-exported as a native produce

Great Wealth in Forests. "The forests of Finland are its greatest natural wealth. They furnish

sole fuel of the Finnish people. The Finns heat and energize their country with wood, burning wood in their homes, factory furnace, railway trains, steamboats and upon the rocky soils to fertilize them. 'However, Finland has built up a

and foreign business by preserving attention to its three staples. Salmon and hake from Finnish fisheries reach even United States' markets. Besides rich coastal fisheries, the Finns take large and valuable fresh water catches in their rivers and lakes. Forests. literally blanket the country Paper pulp forms one of the largest items of Finland's export of forestry products. In 1912 it exported 251,912,000 pounds of wood pulp, and quantities of lum-

The Czar of Russia is grand duke of Finland, and the little country maintains a certain outward sem blance of a separate existence. It is, owever, in reality as much a part of Russia as the conquered land of Russian Poland. The Finns have a constitution, but also a Russian govrnor and Russian garrisons.

"To the many other proud nation hopes in the world, the Finns in recent years added their pan Finnism or 'Finland for the Finns,' In politics. this movement is represented by the Finoman party. "To the Finn his country is 'Straw

berry land, and the rest of the world Billberry land."

OKLAHOMA HAS LARGE SURPLUS

State Can Spare Thousands of Hors-Engaged in the European War.

Oklahoma has plenty of horses and mules and to spare. This is the poretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and more than this, these horses have become a valuable asset, since the breaking out of the European war, whereas they were almost a drag on

"That Georgia just for instance, raises very few work animals," said Mr. Brown, "Is evidenced by the fact that the state has on hand only 7,500 horses and mules under two years that Oklahoma raises her work stock work animals under the age of two the hig chestnut tree. He scowled at years. Georgia has one mature work the board. Then, muttering angetly, he animal for every thirty acres of improved farm land in the state. can be fairly assumed that if thirty mature work animals is assigned as a fair basis that it would require 583.-333 hend to handle the work in Oklahoma.

But Oklahoma possesses 969,000 mature animals, or a surplus of over 285,000 grown horses and mules. For a number of years up to rue

breaking out of the European WAT the value of work stock had been decreasing awing to the inreads of automobiles and motor trucks. Horse dealers were freely predicting an average price of \$50 for mood draft antmals. The war however, has created a new market and has shot prices m to an average of considerably above

\$100 "Statistics show that the sureduc harses and mules of the United States. is in the middle west said Mr. Brown.

-WEDNESDAY A KENTO WEDNESDAY-

Year-End Sales

Those who were at Kerr's Saturday and yesterday learned that there is no such thing as after Christmas reaction here. This store is very busy-indeed, the week after Christmas is one of our busiest. The Year-end Sale now in progress offers remarkable values; there are savings in every department of the store, but particularly in Women's Suits and Coats, Children's Dresses and Coats, Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Children's Furs, Cotton and Wool Blankets, Shoes and Wool Dress Goods. If You have winter needs, now is the time to supply them.

\$3.75 to \$5.

Silk Hose at \$2.48

Novelty silk hose left from the Christ mas selling; anklet designs, floral patterns and others for which we have no names. Made of pure thread silk; formerly selling at \$3.75 to \$5, reduced to \$2.48.

17c A patr for Wo-Hose with lisle garter tops and double liste Tan only Regu-

36c A pair for Wo-men's Boot Silk Hose in broken sizes and colors. Sold regularly at 50c. Very spe

\$6.50 Silk Union Suits at \$3.89

The famous Swan Brand Swiss ribbed union suits: high necks, long sleeves, ankle length, in white. There are ten of these suits and they have been marked \$6.50. For this year-end they are reduced to \$3.89.

For Women's Swan brand, Swim Ribbed Silk Tights, in the ankle length. White only Formerly selling at \$4.

\$2.69 For Women's Liste Union Snits; high neck, long sleeves, ankli length, medium weight. Reduced from \$4.

many all together as Oklawone has. It is estimated that there are 1.500,000 horses engaged in the war. If these are replaced only once, think of how many would be required. It would take three ships a day for one

YOUNG KILLER PREACHER'S SON

Stepmother Declares Brain Fever Caused Youth to Become Wayward -Made No School Progress.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Charles Ethelbert Oxnam, who killed W. M. Alexander, millionaire, in a burgiary in Los Angeles, is the son of the late making any money, but I'm meeting some form or other. Rev. Charles Oxnam, who founded the which is imported by Denmark, there Hamilton Baptist church, San Fran- getting by very nicely."

This information was given out last night by Mrs. Jennie B. Oxnam, stepmother of the confessed murderer and widow of the Rev. Charles Oxnam. Mrs. Oxnam told of years of anxiety caused by the waywardness of the

she adopted at her marriage to "A short time after our marriage we went to Birmingham, Ala." she sald.

very happy had it not been for the nearies of the boy. When he was very young he had an attack of brain fever and seemed never to have fully recovered. In school he made no progress and was stantly being punished for offenses. His sister was of a very sweet dispositton

"My husband died in Birmingham December 3, 1913. I brought his body and the two children to California and went to Los Angeles where I bought a home. Last July the boy ran away and I have not seen him since." Young Oxeam was accompanied in the raid by Charles Witt, 21, of El

BRITISH OVERLOOK SUCCESS IN OLD BABYLONIAN LAND

London, Deic. 29 .- In the excitement f army and navy actions nearer MANY PROMINENT MEN home, the British public seems to have overlooked the important success seured by the Angle-Indian force on the Euphrates, which gives Britain sway over a part of the ancient Babylonian

With the capture of Basra and the surrender of Kurna, the British beome masters of the Persian gulf and the whole of the Euphrates delta.

This region had been brought under Germany's sphere of influence and the English believe that the Bagdad railway was intended for strategical as well as commercial purposes. With es and Mules to Be Used by Nations a vassal Turkey, there would have been a clear road from Vienna to the gulf. If this road had been developed and Teutopic influences increased, the gulf would have given Germany an excellent base of operations against Irdia.

While the future of Asia Minor is not yet settled, it is not likely that Pritain will remove its colors from the rulns of the city of Babylon,

SWISS SUBJECTS FEAR ACTS OF NEWSPAPERS

London, Dec. 29.—Swiss residents in the United Kingdom are considerably disturbed about the attitude of certain sections of the Swiss press, which they fear is threatening the in tegrity of the republic's neutrality. Accordingly a petition is now being circulated throughout Great Britain and Ireand condemning what are styled dangerous excesses of some Swiss newspapers.

The resolution says that in a free

country every citizen has the right to think and write as his opinions dictate, "but," it adds, "we hope that in the future the newspapers in question will endeavor to cultivate more the eritical sense, and to abstain from making comments which would offend any of the belligerent powers."

Those circulating the petition are desirous that it be signed by Swiss regardless of race - German, French, Italian-Swiss - and an effort is beng made to bring it before Swiss subtects resident in Berlin.

APSURD INDIAN STORIES EXPECTED TO CAUSE TROUBLE

London, Dec. 29,-Absurd stories about the caste bubits of the Indian W. 2788. and four of those states have about soldiers will make trouble at

SMITH'S TALKS ON PROSPERITY

By Paul B. Smith, Secretary Home Products and Manufacturers Association and Okiahoma State Manufacturers Association

Bank clearings in Oklahoma City are a fair index of conditions generally throughout the state. Our clearings have been steadily gaining over those of last year. Only three or four other banking centers have shown increases. Most of them have steadily decreased. Kansas City has shown steady increases, but not as great a per cent as has Oklahoma City. Why?

The answer is "Production." Some-that is really made is that which times you hear a man say: "I'm not comes as the result of production, in my obligations making a living and

Now, in fact, that man is really making money. And he is making ityou may be quite certain-by actual production. By that I mean that his money is not the fruit of speculation.

but of productive enterprise. Money "made" in speculation swapping dollars—is not really made at the minister. The boy is 18 years all It is really only money taken ing "swapping" as real business away from one person and placed in times are going to continue unsatis-

Ghurkas had been given a special dis-

says General Creagh. The British press has lavished its who, although of poor physique, native soldiery. Some of the best Wiegand, director-general of the fighting Indians are the Punjab Mohammedans.

A popular mistake is that the Ghurkas throw their kukrim or carved knife, at the enemy. They do throw it, but use it so skillfully that they can behend a buffalo calf at a single blow.

Parls, Dec. 29.—The recent decree following widely known persons: the son. of Olydenbourg; Duke Alexandre Prince Radolin and Baron Von Shoen, both former ambassadors to Paris;

the hands of another. The only money factory in most sections. "where we would have been front, says General O'Moore Greagh. Prince Luitpoid of Bayaria; Baron One correspondent wrote that the Marshal Von Bieberstein, former for eign minister: M. Von Radowitz, for pensation to eat beef and drink por mer minister at Madrid; Prince Von ter like the British soldiers. Nothing Buelow, former chancellor; Puttmakcould be a worse insult to the Ghurka, er, former governor of Kamerun; Generals Gentzkow, Von Hahnke, Kirchner, Kuntze, Von Strauts, Von Wilpraise almost entirely on the Ghurkas laume; Count Von Eulenburg, grand and Sikhs, to the neglect of other marshal of the court; Admiral Pohi; fighting castes. There are, for in Baron Oppenheim; Joachim, president stance, three regiments of Dogras, of the Fine Arts Academy of Berlin; are Ballin director-general of the Ham the coolest under fire of any of the burg-American Steamship company;

In the great financial centers bank

The southwest has

clearing have fallen off heavily. "The result of lack of speculation," say

passed through its speculative era.

Therefore the bank clearings of Kan-

sas City and Okiahoma City are stead-

basis of production instead of regard-

Until the entire country gets on the

tly increasing. We are producing.

the financiers .

ber of professors and literary men. SON AND SISTERS OFT

North-German Lloyd, besides a num-

ESTATE OF SERENO PAYNE Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 29.-By the will of the late Congressman Sereno Elisha Payne, who has been admitted to probate an estate comprising real EXPELLED FROM ORDER and personal property to the value of \$75,000 is left to his three sisters and his son, William K. Payne, Property expelling all Germans and Austrians in Auburn and the sum of \$20,000 are from the Legion of Honor affects the left to the sisters and the residue to

> Most people who congratulate you on your success do not mean it.



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